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A small, pixelated image of Sonic the Hedgehog running to the right. He is blue with a white belly, wearing red shoes with white stripes. The background is a simple blue and orange gradient.

A cartoon illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog. He is a blue hedgehog with a white muzzle, chest, and gloves. He is wearing his signature red shoes with white laces and white socks. He is pointing his right index finger upwards with a confident smile. The background is a light blue sky with a yellow sun partially visible on the right. There are some stylized clouds and a hint of a cityscape in the background.

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Sonic

THE HEDGEHOG

ENTER: SONIC

THE PLANET ADDIUM

GREEN HILL ZONE

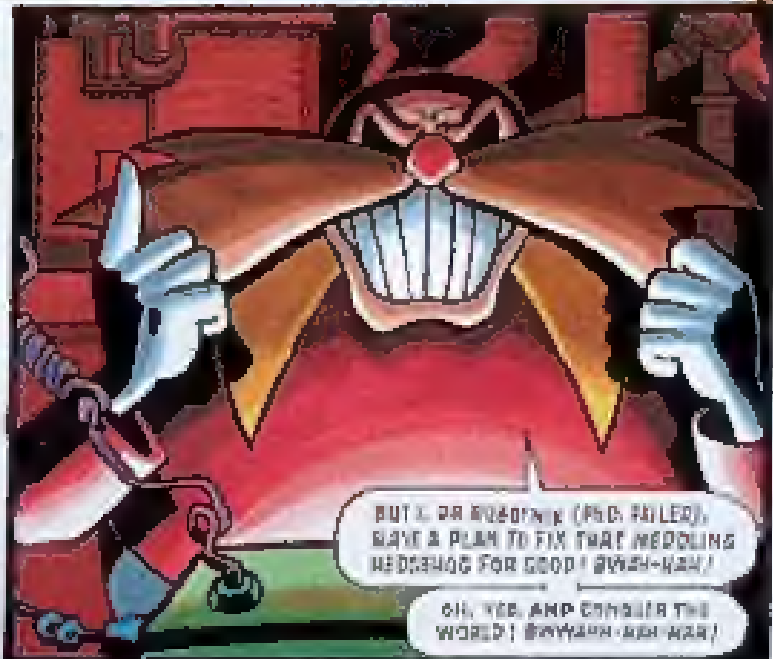
POLE!
THANKS, SONIC!

SPPDOINNGG

ELSEWHERE, A SINISTER FIGURE WATCHES



THAT BLUE SPEEDFREAK
ESCAPES MY BODINEE AGAIN!



BUT I, DR. ROBOTNIK (P.S.D. FAILED),
HAVE A PLAN TO FIX THAT WEDDING
HEDGEHOG FOR GOOD! SWISH-HAN!

OH, YEA, AND CONQUER THE
WORLD! SWYHAAH-HAH-HAH!

Shinobi

THE FEAR PAVILION part 3

IBUKURI PROVINCE, JAPAN

IN A SEQUESTERED GARDEN,
A LITHE FIGURE GLIDES
SILENTLY OVER THE HIGH FENCE.

HIS NAME IS JOE MURASHI
AND HE BELONGS OUT MEMBERS
OF THE RED TIE — A
SINISTER CLAN OF ASSASSINS.

RRAARRR!

HE HAS SLEEKED HIMSELF
TO CLEANSING THESE EVIL
FROM THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.

BUT NEITHER WITH HIM
AEROT HAS STRID IN HIS WAY

ONLY HIS ANGERION
MATTERS



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Citadel of Dead Souls

Part 1



MAN! HOW DO WE GET IN THESE SITUATIONS?

I'M READY FOR TROUBLE!

WELL, I AM! IT'S LUNCH-TIME!

GETRICKE BROTHERS!



HERE, LIZARD CHOPS HAVE A BITE-BUGGER!

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO DO SOME SHOPPING HERE, YOU CREEPS?



SWISH-SWISH!

YOU WANT MORE? YOU'VE GOT IT!

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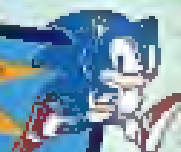
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